M/s. Suraksha Chemicals and Engineers, Bombay, were granted provisional registration for the import of •Fosetyl-AL' 65 MT formulation and 20 MT formulation of 'Bitertanol' by the Registration Committee. Against this, according to the available information, they have imported only 20 MT of 'Fosetyl-AL' 80 pe'r cent WP and 5 MT of 'Bitertanol' 25 per cent WP. Thus, they can import the remaining permissible quantities as and when required.

Promotional Avenues for Stenographers in Pusa Agriculture Research Institute

3838. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased *to* state whether Stenographers in the Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Pusa are stagnating for the last twenty years; whether Government propose to take action to implement Selection Grade as accepted in 1976 'and also consider better service conditions with promotional avenues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): It is not a fact that the Stenographers in Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa are stagnating for the last 20 years. Only a few among them have put in service of 20 years or more. With the acceptance of the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission, the Selection Grade for Stenographers has been discontinued and, therefore, it cannot be given to the I. A. R. I. Stenographers.

सूखे की स्थिति का सामना करने के लिए रूस द्वारा पेशकश

3839. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सूखे और बाढ़ से उत्पन्न स्थिति का सामना करने के लिए सोवियत संघ ने भारत को सहायता देने की पेशकश की है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाना) : (क) और (ख) सूखा और बाढ़ से उत्पन्न स्थिति का सामना करने के लिए रूस से प्राप्त सहायता के प्रस्ताव का ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है :—

सहायता की धनराशि	राशि बताई नहीं गई है, परन्तु अनुमान है कि यह लगभग 10 करोड़ रुपए होगी ।
शर्त्त :	अनुदान
उद्देश्य :	6 ड्रिलिंग रिगों और 35 पानी के पंपों की सप्लाई के साथ–साथ विशेषज्ञों की सेवाएं ।

Supply of Steel for manufacture of Tubes for water supply Projects

3840. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL; Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is delay in implementing water supply schemes despite severe drought in Gujarat and Rajasthan for want of steel tubes; if so, wh!at action Government have taken to see that these schemes are immediately completed, before it seriously affects the masses;

(b) whether people in the drought hit areas like Saurashtra and Kutch are not getting adequate equipments,